



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sun., May 29: For the people
Mon., May 30: _____
Tues., May 31: _____
Wed., June 1: _____
Thurs., June 2: _____
Fri., June 3: _____
Sat., June 4: For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus



Offertory Collections:

Sat., May 21: \$ 210.00
Sun., May 22: \$ 968.00
Annual Catholic Appeal
to date: \$ 8,372.22

Month of April, 2022
Income: \$ 8,623.00
Expenses: \$ 6,993.79
\$ 1,629.21

Month of Mary Procession

Mass honoring Mary
Tues., May 31st
5:30 p.m.
Followed with the
Procession of Mary.
Everyone is welcome!



Mass Schedule

St. Joseph's Church – Hardin
Sunday Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Mass – 5:45 p.m.
Weekday Mass – 8:00 a.m. M-F
St. Mary's Mission – Custer
Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:45-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Kiran
Contact Numbers:
Father Kiran, 665-1432: all questions
Patty Kepp, 665-5257: bulletin

Calendar

Mon., May 30: Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 am
Tues., May 31: Mass at 5:30 pm, followed with the Procession of Mary
Wed., June 1: Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm
Fri., June 3: First Friday of the month Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

If you know of someone who is homebound and cannot attend Mass, please contact Father Kiran. He will visit the homebound and offer Holy Communion.



Would you like to have your home blessed?
Please call Father Kiran.

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector
Sat., May 28	Julie O'Dell	Patty Kepp
Sun., May 29	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez
Sat., June 4	Bethany Fuchs	Chris Fuchs
Sun., June 5	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., June 11	Katie Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., June 12	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., June 18	Larry Johnson	Julie O'Dell
Sun., June 19	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells

The Ascension account and its significance: The Biblical accounts of the Ascension focus not so much on the details of the event as on the mission Jesus gave to his disciples. For example, in the accounts narrated in Luke and Acts, the Ascension took place in Jerusalem. In Matthew and Mark, on the other hand, the event occurred in Galilee. All accounts, however, agree that the Ascension took place on a mountain. In Luke and Acts, the Ascension happened forty days after the Resurrection, a period during which Jesus appeared repeatedly to his followers. In Matthew and Mark there is no indication of the time period between the Resurrection and the Ascension. The Gospel writers apparently were not aiming at accuracy of historical detail but were more concerned with transmitting Our Lord's message. Christ's Ascension or *going up to heaven* completes his Incarnation or *coming down to earth*. Christ has opened the way to heaven for us. (CCC #661). "Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever" (CCC #666). "Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit" (CCC #667). **The Ascension message:** "*Preach the Good News and be my witnesses:*" Matthew, Mark and Acts record Jesus' last words differently: 1) "*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*" (Acts 1:8). 2) "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations*" (Matthew 28:19). 3) "*Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation*" (Mark 16:15). All are in agreement that (a) Jesus gave the disciples a mission of bearing witness to everyone by preaching and living the Good News. They are to tell and re-tell the story of Jesus' life, suffering, death, and Resurrection. (b) He assured them of the Divine assistance of the Holy Spirit in the carrying out of this mission. (c) He instructed them to baptize the believers: "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*" (Mt 16:19-20). "In the earliest community and for some time, Baptism was administered in the name of Jesus. It is only in this passage of Matthew and in the *Didache*, a Christian writing probably dating back to the end of the first century, that we hear of the threefold formula." (Fr. Reginald Fuller).



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Bishop Warfel will be celebrating Memorial Day Mass:

Place: Mount Olivet Cemetery, McLaughlin Chapel Great Falls
Date: Monday 5/30/2022
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!